



**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 711**

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Amends Title [NO]
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Senator _____

moves to amend the bill on page 19, lines 38-39, by inserting the following between the lines:

"(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of State law, and subject to the requirements of the Commission, The University of North Carolina System may possess, transport, store, test, and dispose of cannabis as necessary to conduct scientific research.";

And on page 20, lines 26-50, by rewriting the lines to read:

"§ 90-113.140. Annual report.

(a) The Department, in consultation with the Commission and the Advisory Board, shall report annually on the effectiveness of the medical cannabis program operated pursuant to this Article and recommendations for any changes to the program. The report shall, without disclosing any identifying information about cardholders, physicians, qualified patients, designated caregivers, or suppliers, contain the following, at a minimum:

- (1) The number of registry identification card applications submitted, approved, and renewed.
- (2) The number of written certifications provided by physicians and the percentage distribution by areas of physician specialty.
- (3) The number of qualifying patients and designated caregivers served by each medical cannabis center during the report year.
- (4) The nature of the debilitating medical conditions of the qualifying patients and a breakdown of qualifying patients by age group.
- (5) The nature and percentage distribution of delivery methods of cannabis and cannabis-infused products used and the average daily doses dispensed per delivery method.
- (6) The new debilitating medical conditions added by the Advisory Board, if any.
- (7) The number of registry identification cards denied, suspended, or revoked.
- (8) The number of physicians providing written certifications for qualifying patients and the percentage distribution of their areas of specialty.
- (9) The number of suppliers, production facilities, and medical cannabis centers by county.

(b) The report shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Justice and Public



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- 1 Safety by October 1 of each year, beginning in the first year in which cannabis or
2 cannabis-infused products are sold in medical cannabis centers.
3 (c) The Department may develop methodologically valid surveys to be taken by qualified
4 patients to determine the effects of the use of medical cannabis. The Commission may require
5 completion of a survey by each patient dispensed medical cannabis in order to assure the
6 methodological validity of survey results and avoid selection bias. If patient surveys are
7 conducted, the results shall be reported with no individually identifying information."

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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